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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, this Amendment and Response is submitted. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. This response is also accompanied by a Request for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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